No. R. 7493—*Ft.* 24-06-10, *dated* 13*th February* 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are prepared to pay a reward of ten thousand rupees to any one who will discover the cause of spike disease among sandal trees and suggest a thorough and effective and at the same time a cheap and easily applicable remedy for its eradication. This offer will be open for a period of three years from the date of this notification.

2. Every applicant for the above reward must forward his report of investigation accompanied by microscopic slides, drawings, etc., to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments. The following are the conditions to be satisfied before any claim for the reward can be admitted :—

(1) The cause of the disease must be definitely and clearly determined.

(2) An effective and cheap remedy, easy of application, must be prescribed.

(3) The remedy should be such as would perceptibly check within a year the spread of the disease.

All claims will be submitted to the decision of a committee of not less than three specialists, including Forest Officers to be appointed by Government; and the decision of the committee or of a majority of its members will be final.

3. Persons desirous of investigating the subject may obtain from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore copies of a printed compilation of important and useful papers bearing on the subject of the eradication of spike disease.

No. R. 7657—*L. R.* 456-06-3, *dated* 21*st February* 1907.

Under Section 6 of the Mysore Land Acquisition Regulation, No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the lands described hereunder and measuring 2 acres and 1 gunta, be the same a little more or less, are required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for opening out a road from Basrikatte to Herur in the Koppa Taluk, and under Sections 3(c) and 7 of the said Regulation, the Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner, Tarikere, is authorized to take order for the acquisition of the said lands :—

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Name of owner or khatedar	Particulars of land required: Survey No.	Dry, wet or garden	Extent to be acquired	Boundaries of the land to be taken up: East	West	North	South	Estimated cost of the land to be acquired and the authority sanctioning it
							A. g.					Rs. a. p.
Kadur	Koppa	Meguṇda	Herur ...	Owner Srimatiamma, khatedar Ibrahim Sab.	197	Coffee	0 4	Sthirur boundary.	No. 197 ...	No. 197 ..	Honnagundi boundary.	4 0 0
			Sthirur ...	Mr. D. Mathias.	33	do	0 37	No. 33 ...	No. 3 ...	No. 17 ..	No. 33 ...	.....
			Honnagundi.	Mr. P. F. X. Saldanha.	43	do	0 25	No. 42 ...	No. 43 ...	No. 197 of Herur.	No. 43 ...	25 0 0
			Do ..	Do ...	64	do	0 15	No. 64 ...	No. 64 ..	No. 43 ..	No 82 ...	15 0 0
				Total ...	4	...	2 1					44 0 0

Notification No. Fl. 6501—*S. R.* 58-06, *dated* 28*th February* 1907.

Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of three years from **1st July 1907 to 30th June 1910**.

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Honorable the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in para 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws passed by the Government of Mysore, and to the Excise Law in force for the time being within the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated at between 34,000 and 36,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1905-06 having been 407,272 gallons. No quantity is, however, guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon of 20° under-proof, separately for sugarcane jaggory Arrack, for palmyra jaggory Arrack and for molasses arrack at which they offer to supply during the whole period of the contract. The price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be supplied by the manufacturer to Government for issue to separate shop-keepers and to renters